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For: TUBULAR SAUSAGE CASING WITH A

YARN TIE HAVING A METAL INSERT AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF Examiner: A. L. Corbin

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 2-7 for continued examination, with traverse and please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.